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Shooting your girlfriend "understandable", Newfoundland mayor jokes

by Kelly Batstone

The Muse

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CUP) - A Newfoundland mayor has outraged women's groups after saying that violence against women is "understandable".

During a waste management conference on Monday, St. John's Mayor John Murphy told his audience a story that some activists say epitomizes the reasons for still having marches against violence.

CBC radio reported that Murphy, in relating a conversation he had with the mayor of Bristol during the Cabot 500 Celebrations, said the low number of security guards at the festivities showed that "we [St. John's] don't have much crime."

He went on to say: "The odd fellow shoots his girlfriend, but that's understandable. Apart from that, we're very peace-loving and you can go out at night without any trouble." The audience laughed at the anecdote.

Murphy, who is running for re-election, made the comments a day after 60-year-old Mary Margaret O'Reilly was shot and killed. Her husband, Gerard O'Reilly, faces a charge of first-

degree murder for the shooting.

Gloria Williams, a women's issues advocate who volunteers with several women's groups in the city, says Murphy's story and the audience's reaction were outrageous.

"Four women in the province have died this year from men killing their wives or girlfriends," she said. "This is a very serious issue and [Murphy] made a big joke and mockery of it."

She said it is because of attitudes like those expressed by Murphy that events like the Take Back the Night March must go on. Women across the province will participate in the 12th annual march later this month.

"[Murphy's comment] is unacceptable," she said. "This is one example of why we, in 1997, need to walk."

Murphy later apologized publicly for his comments.

"I was illustrating the fact that we are a crime-free city and it was all very jocular and so on — and then this hideous statement of mine came out," he said.

Murphy told local media that he phoned the head of the Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women and apologized when he

realized what he'd said.

"It's just something that slipped out in along speech that I was making, a humorous speech — I thought it was funny, anyway, they all seemed to like it."

Williams says comments like those made by Murphy show that women still have along way to go in their struggle against violence, and it's a fight everyone must engage in.

"One of the reasons it takes so long for change is that people just put the responsibility off on a small number of people," she said. "Whether or not you have experienced violence in your life, or you know someone who has...doesn't mean you can't get out and support your sister who has experienced violence."

The first Take Back the Night March, held in San Francisco in 1978, was organized as an anti-pornography walk. Since then, Take Back the Night has become an international event, expanding its mandate to encompass all forms of violence against women.

St. John's held its first such march in 1985, organized by volunteers at the St. John's Rape Crisis Centre. The march continues to run annually on the third Friday of every September.

Women's Reality

- 98 per cent of women report they have personally experienced some form of sexual violation.
- 55 per cent of women in Canada report they are afraid to walk the streets of their community alone at night.
- In 1990 an average of two Canadian women were killed by their partners each week.

Sources: The Canadian Panel on Violence Against Women, 1993; Citizens' Crime Prevention Association of Newfoundland and Labrador; and the Provincial Strategy Against Violence.

More students than ever relying on government loans

by David Cochrane

Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA (CUP) - More students than ever before are relying on government-funded student loans to finance a post-secondary education.

The most current Canada Student Loan statistics available report that 338,867 people received student loans during the 1995-96 academic year, an increase of almost 100,000 people since 1990-91.

With total postsecondary education enrollment hovering at about one million, that means more than one out of every three students has to borrow to pay for their education.

Those numbers don't include Quebec or the Northwest Territories, which run separate student aid programs. Also not included are the number of students who negotiate loans with private banks.

Brad Lavigne, national chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students, says the reason more people are borrowing is because

rising educational costs have outstripped earnings.

"It's an overall decline in real wages, particularly for young people," Lavigne said. "In real terms, wages for a university graduate today is equivalent to a high-school graduate in the late 1970s."

Also, in the past 10 years the average tuition fees for an undergraduate arts program has doubled, Statistics Canada reports, while the cost of living increased 37 per cent.

The result has been what Lavigne calls a "debt explosion." The CFS reports that since 1990 the average debt load of students who borrow increased from \$8,700 to \$25,000 by the end of this year.

In that same period there has been a sharp increase in the number of students going broke. Human Resources Development reports that 7,850 Canada Student Loan recipients declared bankruptcy during the 1995-96 school year. In 1990-91 that number was just 3,300.

Those numbers show that fewer peo-

ple can afford a postsecondary education Lavigne says.

"At one point one could argue that it was the lower income people who couldn't afford [postsecondary education]," he said. Now what we are seeing is the emergence of middle-class people who can't afford it and are forced to take out student loans."

Lavigne puts a lot of the blame on the federal and provincial governments. As all levels of government try to reduce their deficits transfer payments and educational funding have decreased sharply.

Hoops Harrison, executive director of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, says postsecondary institutions must also shoulder some of the blame.

"I think it is a conscious choice by universities to recover costs from the students themselves," Harrison said. "They are looking more to gain revenues from tuition rather than make their own operation more efficient."

"This solidifies what we've been saying for a long time that students have hit the debt wall."

U of T to offer honorary degree to George Bush

by Sarah Schmidt

The Varsity

TORONTO (CUP) - A decision by the University of Toronto to offer former U.S. President George Bush an honorary degree is creating controversy on campus.

The decision was unanimously endorsed by the university's honorary degree committee and received near unanimous support from U of T's governors at its closed session council meeting on Monday. But the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency has yet to accept the invitation.

"It's remarkable any public institution would honour this person. You'd think they'd put him on trial," said leading foreign policy specialist Steven Shalom, a professor at William Patterson College.

The decision was made on the heels of a similar controversy at the University of Victoria after it recently offered China's President Jiang Zemin a degree. After a public outcry on the UVic campus, he declined the offer citing scheduling problems. And members of the U of T are hoping for similar results at their university.

"I'm appalled to hear this," said a shocked Suzanne Doerge, an alumni at the U of T.

"Living in Nicaragua, I've seen first hand the policies that Reagan held up and Bush followed through on," said Doerge who was in Nicaragua at the height of the U.S.-backed Contra war against the Sandinista government. "To see the destruction of democracy and violation of human rights that Reagan and Bush were responsible for - to see the destruction not only of lives but also a dream is really awful."

Political scientist Shalom says Bush's support for counter-insurgency in Nicaragua is just one example in a long career marked by back-door dealings with dictators, brutal covert operation and up-front invasions.

"This is a guy whose government is condemned by the World Court. This is a guy who is responsible for invasions condemned by the Organization of American States."

In 1986, the International Court of Justice found that Nicaragua had been a victim of aggression at the hands of the U.S., a ruling that the Reagan-Bush administration ignored.

"This is a guy who is involved in one of the most significant foreign policy scandals of the 1980s," added Shalom, alluding to the Iran-Contra scandal that broke in 1987. While secretly providing arms to Iran, the Reagan-Bush administration redirected profit to fund the Contras.

Fourth-year U of T student Jorge Hurtado is a human face to this approach to foreign policy. Born in Chile in 1973 - the year the CIA orchestrated the overthrow of the democratically-elected Allende government - Hurtado spent the first two years of his life without his father. A member of the governing socialist party in Chile from 1970 to 1973, his father was imprisoned until 1975 when the family came to Canada.

"You're lying. Are you serious?," asked Hurtado upon hearing the news. "The fact that he was director of the CIA in the 1970s is enough to make your stomach turn. He launched I don't know how many invasions."

But Jean Smith, U of T political science professor who specializes in U.S. government, says these criticisms are unwarranted.

"Mr. Bush is a distinguished American," he said, dismissing his track record as director of the CIA, Vice-President or President as insignificant. "It's almost like going back and saying what he did in high school. You're picking fly shit out of black pepper."

If he accepts the honour, Bush will be conferred with the degree at a Nov. 17 convocation.

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News From The Academic Senate

by Norman Shields
News Editor

LU's Academic Senate has selected most of its Presidential Search Committee. The Committee is charged with finding Dr. Ross Paul's replacement and is expected to report to Senate sometime in January. Dr. Paul is leaving LU at the end of December to become the President of the University of Windsor.

Representing students on the committee will be SGA President Mike Grube. The Faculty representatives will be Matt Bray, Richard Schell, Werner Rank and Anne-Marie Mawhiney. Drawn from the Board of Governors will be Jim Ashcroft, Bob Del Frate, Louise Cantin and Doug Los, who will Chair the committee.

According to Grube, one non-faculty position on the committee remains vacant and will be filled according to representative needs on the committee. He says that "extensive internal consultations" will take place to determine what qualities and qualifications the committee should especially demand, before a list of candidates is created. The call for applications is being published this week.

Mike Grube demanded an explanation from Senate regarding 1997-1998's academic scheduling. Apparently, a number of classes were without professors when students returned to school two weeks ago. Mr. Grube was also concerned at the number of "core courses" (those courses required by a program for a degree) that were not being offered this year. Mr. Geoff Tesson, Vice-President Academic, took up the challenge and indicated that the problem of missing profs has been resolved. He added that some of the courses had to be cancelled.

Grube has said that the confusion is, at least in part, attributable to LUFA's collective bargaining agreement. The CA stipulates that no professor may sign more than three consecutive one-year contracts. LUFA believes that at that point, the University should acknowledge the need and offer a tenure-track position. However, the principle was waived this spring to facilitate scheduling. LUFA, contrary to the University's expectations, did not permit the waivers this autumn. LUFA's general meeting was to be held this past Monday, and Mr. Grube hoped

to attend. Mr. Grube would like to hear from any students who have had difficulty with their classes this year.

Mr. Tesson advises students who are missing one or more of their core courses to consult their academic advisor. There are options available to the student.

Some of the details of a "confidential" document related to LU's interest in the Willet Green Miller Centre were briefly discussed at the meeting. Apparently, as of August 28 1997, LU in conjunction with the SRDC (Sudbury Region Development Corporation) and the Region of Sudbury are co-applicants to assume control of the Centre. Described by Dr. Paul as a "working paper", the document stipulates a purchase price of \$5.5 million - \$2 million for the building itself, and an additional \$3.5 million for the equipment therein. Dr. Paul indicated that LU has no money to contribute to the purchase price of the \$70 million complex, but hoped that government and private sector assistance could support the acquisition.

Evidence, Conspiracies, Lies, Truth

by Phillip Hadley
Staff Writer

This past Friday I was a guest of Dr. Leonard Horowitz, D.M.D., M.A. and M.P.H. at the Holiday Inn in Sudbury, key speaker of the Ontario Fibromyalgia Society Conference entitled, *Common Cause Against Common Foe*. Dr. Horowitz spent more than three years on a quest for information, and wrote a book which details the information he collected and derived; *Emerging Viruses - Aids and Ebola - Nature, Accident or Intentional*. I then spent four hours listening to him speak, covering the main points of the book but he failing to cover the details adequately. Now you are about to read my summary of his lecture of a summary of his book, which is a summary of his discoveries. That is my disclaimer.

Dr. Horowitz is a conspiracy theorist. This no one can argue, except possibly over the degree thereof. Statements such as, "This is a Nazi North America we are living in now" or "Everything you know about everything is a complete deception," do little to confirm otherwise.

Dr. Horowitz contends that the world is run by pharmaceutical companies. They, and the families who own and have owned them, most notably the Rockefellers, are responsible for much of the death due to disease which we suffer from today. Indeed, the Rockefeller family dictates the entire scientific agenda of the world, so says Dr. Horowitz and his believers.

Well known health groups such as the World Health Organization (WHO), "The Godfather of the pharmaceutical companies", "medical mafia" such as the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), the Centre for Disease Control (CDE), the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and their like

counterparts throughout the Western World countries are the agents through which the pharmaceutical companies dispense their death in pursuit of their "population control agenda." Gulf War Syndrome, chronic fatigue syndrome, leukaemia, hepatitis and cancers are all made by man. So says Dr. Horowitz's derivations from his mountain of medical evidence.

The 'wise guys' mutate strains of mouse viruses, then recombine them with cats and then transmit the hybrids of the viruses to monkeys and eventually to you and I. In this manner scientists such as Dr. John Gallo create deadly human cocktails such as AIDS. Maurice Hillman, recent Saban Gold Medal recipient from President Bill Clinton is also an A-list medical mafia member. These men, and other evils like them help create designer genes (genes which are specific to the peoples they kill); blacks, hispanics, and gays are among the prime targets. AIDS, apparently, does discriminate. So I was informed by Dr. Horowitz.

This unfortunate pharmaceutical panacea, according to Dr. Horowitz and affirmed with many nods and closed eyes on Friday night, has been going on for many generations, since before World War II, though only in earnest since the completion of the Second War to End All Wars. Indeed, the next war, the Cold War, was engineered by the Dullus Brothers.

Dr. Horowitz had much to say on Friday night, and speak it well he did - twas very well rehearsed from hand gestures and body language to pauses well timed.

During a fifteen minute intermission, I met an older gentleman

who listened to my reasoning for questioning Dr. Horowitz. Being firmly in support of Dr. Horowitz, the man replied thus, "Look at the evidence with open eyes and an open mind and you will see the truth." Only when I sleep are my eyes closed, and I was not snoring on Friday night during the lecture. To the latter I retort, my mind is rarely so open as to accept any wooden horse which I am offered. His quote brought to mind again a recurring theme that night, lack of critical thought.

When it comes to believing in the words and thoughts of others, especially concerning 'facts', I lean towards a scientific method of belief. This meaning that I believe independent parties must either prove or disprove a theory. Dr. Horowitz has quite a disturbing theory, but I refuse to believe the words in a book of one man. Even the always-contested Bible was written with the words of many men. How therefore can I accept the words of one man as gospel truth as to the world conspiracy of pharmaceutical companies without debate?

Though I do not adhere to the beliefs of Dr. Horowitz, for a plethora of reason, I do accept the bit of wisdom which states, "In every lie there is a bit of truth." Using this statement as a motive for further investigation, I do espouse an in-depth analysis of his book by men more talented in science, law and inclination than myself. The answer, the truth, is there if one is willing to look. There is one bit of truth which I cannot deny, but will amplify; "Serve humanity in some meaningful, helpful, way." So spoke Dr. Leonard Horowitz.

LU News Briefs

Voyageurs Hall of Fame Inductees

LU has announced its 1997 Alumni Voyageur Hall of Fame Inductees. Dr. Sandy Knox and Norm Vickery will be inducted in the Builders category, while Richard Proceviat, Pat Smith and the 1962-1963 Men's Basketball team will be inducted as Athletes. The ceremony will be on the evening of October 17 at the Idylwyld Golf and Country Club.

Dr. Knox is the Chair of the Division of Physical Education and has represented LU on University athletics committees in the OUAA, OWIAA and the CIAU. She was Vice-President of Programs for the CIAU from 1990-1993.

Norm Vickery coached the Lady Vees Basketball team to their incredible run during the 1970's through which they amassed five championships in both the OWIAA and the CIAU. The team went 132 and 13, and were undefeated in regular season play for four consecutive seasons. Four of his players are now coaching at the university level.

Mr. Proceviat led the OIAA in scoring in 1965 and 1967. Described as the "star" of the team, he scored 56 goals and added 87 assists during his four-year run, through which the Voyageurs won three OIAA titles. Mr. Proceviat enjoyed a brief career with the NHL's St. Louis Blues, and played in the WHL until 1977. He served on the coaching staff for the Lady Vees in the early 1980's, and is a member of the Sudbury Regional Police Service.

Pat Smith went to high school at Lockerby Composite School and earned her Bachelor's of Physical Education in 1975. She was LU's Female Athlete of the Year in 1972, and has been teaching and coaching at the Toronto Board of Education for 21 years. She was awarded OFSSAA's Pete Beach Award in 1991 for her dedication to the promotion of high school athletics.

The '62-'63 LU men's basketball team won the OIAA title by defeating McMaster 74-62 and Waterloo 79-69. The LU team endured two coaching changes during the pre-season, going 4-4, before committing to Lyall Beaton. Under Mr. Beaton they went 7-1 in the regular season and captured LU's first provincial title.

1997-1998 Dean's Scholars

LU has also announced its 1997-1998 Dean's Scholars. Lindsay Heubner is the Scholar in Professional Schools and is enrolled in Kinesiology. Julie Lapalme is the Social Sciences' Scholar and is studying Psychology, while Nelson Eng, who had his name here last week as the top Ontario high school scholar, is the Scholar in Sciences and Engineering. The renewable scholarship is valued at \$5,000 a year.

United Way Walk-a-Thon

The United Way launched its walk-a-thon this week-end from LU's track. The organization's campaign goal for this year is \$1.25 million, but Michele Liebrock, the Sudbury chapter's Executive Director, said these events were intended to encourage participation rather than garner large donations. She expects the Walk-a-Thon to generate \$10,000, but conceded that the turnout "could have been better" on the cold and damp Saturday. The walk left from the athletics field and proceeded to Bell Park, then returned for a total of 15km. The campaign's theme this year is "Neighbours helping Neighbours".

North Bay Day of Action

The LU Coalition for Social Justice will be making their way to North Bay today and Saturday to partake in the latest instalment of the Days of Action demonstrations. There will be a bus leaving here today from the Pub Downunder entrance at 6:00 pm. Another bus will leave the old College Boreal parking lot on Notre Dame (across from Miracle Mart) at 7:00 am on Saturday. The education rally takes place at Memorial Gardens at 3:30 on Friday.

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Sue Johanson at Laurentian

Sue Johanson will be appearing at Laurentian on Wednesday Oct. 1, 1997 at the Pub Down Under, starting at 6:00 pm. Her vast experience as a radio host of "Sunday Night Sex Show" and television host of "Talking Sex", as well as author of her latest book "Sex, sex, and more sex" has made her the leading Canadian authority on human sexuality. For the past four years Sue has earned the "COCA" award for most outstanding speaker. This makes LifeStyles condoms a proud sponsor of this Canadian tour for the fourth consecutive year.

LifeStyles condoms devote

much effort into educational programs such as the Sue Johanson "Talk Sex" tour. Other educational programs include condom donations throughout various Canadian Colleges and University campuses as well as clinics, school nurse stations and AIDS prevention centers. Ansell has made it one of their priorities to educate young adults between the ages of 18-24 about the dangers of having unprotected relations by their "Peace in Love" consumer advertising campaign. As quoted by Sam Vella of Ansell Canada, "Whatever your lifestyle, we have the condom to suit your need."

AMIALE LIBRARIAN

Your reference centre employee (12:30pm) was excellent in showing me how to obtain books on reserve. Older students, not familiar with computerized equipment are often afraid to tackle new challenges. I, for one, was grateful for his help. P.S. Thank him for informing me about the library instruction classes. —Grateful.

REPLY: It is very encouraging when the first comment of new term is so positive and for those new to this column—this is not a cooked up comment. You can read it for yourself in front of the library!

But you are right—computers may be scary since every computer has its own way of working. For those in the same boat as Grateful, be advised that the reserve Collection is located behind the main circulation counter on the second floor—on your right as you are about to leave. The Reserve Collection contains items that have been placed there by professors for their courses. All items are on short term loan because there are a limited number of copies available which must be read by a large number of students. To find these items, you have to start with the on-line catalogue (OPAC), and select menu item 6 (Reserve /Instruction) or 7 (Reserve/Course). When you select Menu Item #6, you would type in your Prof.'s name followed by an asterisk *.

By the way, some items on reserve are taken from other parts of the library and retain their call numbers. On reserve, everything is organized by accession number, so when you are borrowing it, all you have to do is ask for it by that number.

Example: One of Dr. Steedman's reserve items is entitled Main Currents in Sociological Thought and its call number when in general circulation is: HM 19 A73. On Reserve it's number is 454 and that is the number you use when getting it.

QUESTION: I Need to get some definitions on Climatology but the text book which contains them is sold out by the book store. Can you help me? Frustrated.

REPLY: You can start by using the on-line catalogue under subject and type in "Climatology Dictionaries". There should be one entry under that heading. If the book is in use, a second possibility is to do another subject search under just "Climatology". You will be supplied with a number of texts other than the one you were supposed to buy on that topic, and then you can head up to the third floor of the library to the QC section to browse through them. A third option is to use Internet. While there are a number of good search engines out there, The Amiable Librarian's Favorite is the Webferret. This little piece of software, available to you on some library machines, searches about ten regular search engines at once. Faster than any of them and it also allows you to sort your results alphabetically. Using it, you can find definitions on Climatology through the "Net", in seconds.

WHO IS TO BLAME ?

There are certain services that students who attend post-secondary institutions can expect such as a registrar office, a treasury office, student services office, and most of all to have qualified Professors teaching them their material. This year the expectation has been pre-mature, since there are some classes that do not have Lecturer's assigned to them. Students who are registered and have paid quite a lot of money are being told that their required course do not have faculty assigned to them. Some of these faculty have been teaching the courses that they designed while they are not under contract anyway. We at the S.G.A. would like to applaud the faculty that have continued to teach and not use students as a bargaining tool. The two factions that are at the root of the problem are the Laurentian University Faculty Association (LUFA) and the Laurentian University Administration (LU). It is absolutely incredible to think this institution would put themselves into this situation. For years Laurentian has been trying to shake the label of last chance U and this situation does nothing to improve those chances. This problem has not just recently developed but has been ongoing for many years.

The issue stems from the Col-

lective agreement between the University and the Faculty association. In the Collective agreement it states that the University may not extend the contract of a Faculty member for more than three consecutive years. The Union believes faculty needed for more than three years should be given stability and a commitment from the University. What has occurred over the last number of years is the Union has signed memorandums of agreements waving this policy. This has been with the understanding that these were exceptions and not the rule. In the spring of this year the issue arose again and again LUFA sign the waivers. They signed 10 of these agreements with the strong message that this would not take place in the future. In Aug. of this year 4 more of these agreements were brought forward and the LUFA Board decided not to sign them. So without warning these Professors were left out in the cold and the students were left paying for services they were not receiving. If LUFA was not intending to sign these memorandums then they should not have signed the ones in the spring. LU knows this situation occurs every year and instead of making the tough decisions necessary, puts the faculty union in a very difficult position.

This problem is at the forefront now but is a combination of many more problems at LU. Another problem is students are returning to school only to find out that required courses needed in their last year to graduate are not being offered. We would urge Laurentian in the future to give students advance notice of what courses will or will not be offered and in what years. Instead of muddling through this difficult time LU should make the tough decisions and make sure that what programs and courses we do offer are some of the best in the country. We already have in place some of the most intelligent and highly respected Professors in their respective fields in Canada. We have an excellent school and it is a shame that some people do not see that it is disintegrating right before their eyes. We would strongly encourage **ANYONE** with this problem or any other concern at LU to please stop by the S.G.A. office and ask to talk to myself or one of the other executives. The S.G.A. office is one place you can be sure that your money is used for student services.

Yours truly,
Mike Grube
President Students' General Association

What It's All About

by Sarah MacDonald

When you're in high school, everyone says that it will be the best time of your life and you'll make friends that you'll have forever. Personally, I think that anyone who believes that has never gone to university. Too bad for them. When you get to university, especially if you're away from home, the friendships that you make are lot more intense and meaningful than any friendships you may have had before. There is no replacing the friends from home that you've known forever, but something different happens with the relationships you have with friends from university.

The experiences that you and your friends share here are more "life and death"; somehow they are just more serious and important to the rest of your life. The people that you surround yourself with at school are your surrogate family who know

every little detail of your life and will stick by you no matter what. They are there for you through all the good times, the really bad times, and most importantly through the really stressful times. Maybe I'm getting a little mushy here, but my friends seem to go above and beyond the call of duty and I just wanted to say thanks.

There are a million things that keep you busy when you get to university and it can be hard to keep your priorities straight. Do you go to class, work on one of the seven thousand major assignments that are due, catch up on your sleep, or talk to that friend you haven't had a chance to visit with for a while? Obviously school is really important, but let's not forget that we're here for a good time, not a long time. When push comes to shove, it's all about having and keeping the lasting friendships that you make at university.

Attention All Clubs!

The club Funding Process is upon us once again. A comprehensive club funding package is available at the SGA Office that will assist new and exciting clubs with the funding process. The deadline for applications is Oct. 31 st. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the SGA Office, or e-mail me at LAUGHREN@nickell.laurentian.ca. Club days will be held near the end of Sept. and tables can be booked through the Office of Student life. Best of luck in the year, and I hope to see you during club days if not sooner.

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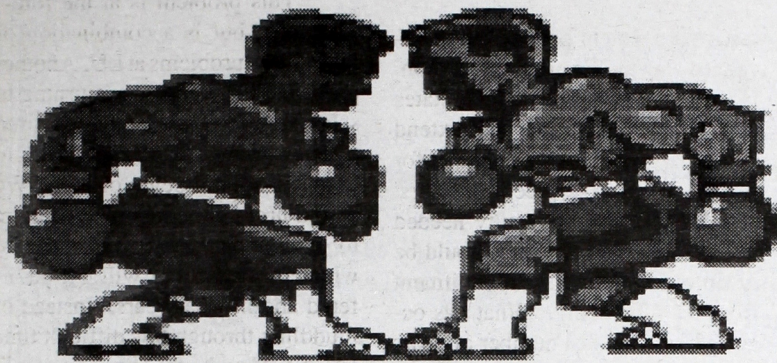
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Get in the ring!

by Bryson McCarthy
Columnist

I bet a lot of you out there had hoped I was gone. Well, think again. And to start the year off with a bang, I have a pretty serious topic here that has pissed me right off! Most of you probably know that Ralph's has a bus which they use on certain nights to give free rides to their patrons. Well this bus has now been deemed

a security risk at the school and has been banned from entering the school grounds. Security and the SGA don't want this bus coming here because it promotes excessive drinking. Get over it.

Sure, the fact that Ralph's offers this free ride does promote their establishment and in some ways promotes drinking, but they have no advertising on the bus, and it is up to

the individual or group to call for the bus. They don't ride around looking for people to pick up and take them to Ralph's. Ralph's is promoting being smart and not climbing into a car when you are loaded. Drinking and driving accidents are the worst motor vehicle accidents and Ralph's does not want to see them happen. That is why they drive the people home.

The school does not want excessive drinking promoted on school grounds....then close The Pub. The school is giving the students a close, convenient place in which they can get drunk. To me this is the same thing. If the school feels that the Ralph's bus promotes excessive drinking, then that is the same as saying that the SGA Grocery Bus promotes excessive eating. They are giving the students the same service, just to get food instead of alcohol. And what about the Women's Centre giving out condoms? Gee that doesn't promote anything at all does it. And

that is my point. As the condoms promote safe sex, the bus promotes safe drinking.

According to Ralph's, they have been told to pick up and drop off students at the front gates of the school. Oh yeah, that's really thinking in the students best interests. Drunk students in the middle of winter trying to get to rez without falling on their asses and freezing to death. Students are going to drink! Why not give them this one extra safe way of getting home in one peice instead of having to call their parents and tell them that their child died in a car accident, froze trying to walk home from Ralph's . or disappeared for a few days in the conservation area in the middle of winter. This ban of the bus is not in the students best interest. Sure, the Pub probably loves it. They will get some more business, but we don't all want to go to the Pub. We want a bigger bar, bigger atmosphere, and new people.

This bus is not a problem or threat to the students at all. Ralph's is legally responsible for their patrons

until they arrive at their places of residence. Why not make sure they get there safely? I'm sure that security agrees that the students should not drink and drive and they probably don't want to have to scrape the bodies of students off the roads of Laurentian with a snow shovel because there was no safe way to get to other bars. Drinking is a fact of life in University and I know many people who have been injured or killed by drunk driving or other drivers. IF the bars had busses back then, I'm sure that would have been a choice taken by many of my dead friends and I could still talk with them and hang out instead of grieving for them every day. Maybe no one will be killed from driving drunk this year, but is Laurentian ready to take that risk? I am not willing to lose any more of my friends and I sure as hell am not going to die at the hands of someone else. And if for some reason you don't agree, strap on the gloves and step on up, you are in for the fight of your life!

Notes from the file...

by Norman Shields
News Editor

It seems strange that there has been so little reaction (none) to the proposed Student Code of Conduct. Readers might be able to view a copy of the Code at the SGA office. I'd love to hear your thoughts on it...

So Inco, because of those pesky environmental assessments, will have to push back its Voisey's Bay launch day, which company spokesmen say will threaten the size of the project and the level of employment it will generate. This announcement comes less than three weeks after an injunction halted the construction of an airport at the site, pending an appeal by the Labrador Inuit Association over a Court decision that would have allowed Inco to build without an environmental assessment. Had Lambda been invited to the press conference, we would have tried to ask something like: "If you had the chance to start over (which, no doubt, you someday will), would you try to save yourselves a ton of money and a measure of public image by co-operating with environmental assessments?"

On Monday, the Newfoundland Court of Appeal overuled the lower court, requiring Inco to submit to an environmental assessment.

Genetic Engineering is now available to the Canadian masses. Gattaca, a genetic engineering company recently took out a full page advertisement in the Toronto Star describing its services. According to the ad, Gattaca can select against "inheritable diseases", "myopia", "obesity", "premature baldness", "addictive susceptibility" and "criminally aggressive tendencies". Their technique allows parents to select their child's "stature", "eye colour", "skin colour", "musical ability", "athletic prowess" and "intellect". The advertisement ends with an appeal to those who "still have reservations about genetically engineering your child": "We respectfully invite you to reconsider. From where we sit, the human race could use a little improving."

From where we sit, this is terrifying, completely amoral and bespeaks what little value is placed on life that is somehow less than perfect.

SGA Events for the Week of September 25th to October 2nd

Now that you have settled in, its time to get to the fun of the year. The SGA/AGE has many activities planned for everyone's tastes. The book buy back will be continuing until September 26. The book buy back gives students an opportunity to set their own prices and then the books are sold by a fellow student. If you missed the book buy back, don't worry, it will continue January 5 to January 23.

In terms of entertainment, The Jessica Schoenberg band will be playing in the Pub Downunder on Saturday, September 27. Jessica has played at Laurentian

before and was also a guest of the Northern Lights Festival Boreal this summer. To round off the month is AIDS Awareness Week. Many activities will be occurring throughout campus such as the AIDS Walk-a-thon, a talk show, an inter-university hop scotch competition, Sex with Sue and many more.

If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved in the SGA/AGE, please do not hesitate to call or just drop by. Hope to see you soon.

Christina Hayden
VP Services

Question: How do you get 500 Canadians out of the pool?
Answer: You say "Hey you Canadians, get out of the pool."



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GSA Elections: October 20, 1997

The purposes of the GSA are:

- to promote the interest and welfare of the members of the GSA
- to support and encourage Laurentian University graduate students to attend academic activities relating to their studies
- to act as a united body on various councils and organizations such as the Senate and the Board of Governors.
- to support, encourage and develop social functions and other services for the benefit of the GSA members.

The GSA needs you to fill in one of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Liaison Officer, Social Convenor or Department/Program Representative.

Please fill in and submit the following form by campus mail to the SGA office (located in SCE-211) by **Monday, October 13, 1997.**

GSA Elections 1997 Nomination Form

Name (must be a graduate student): _____
Program of study: _____
Position (ie. President): _____
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Profile of a Con Artist

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

What is it about con artists that enable them to swindle so many people for so much money? Do they have magic powers, or psychic abilities? Or are they just very lucky? They are in fact experts in human behavior and psychology. They study people with such intensity and observe so astutely that they can predict reactions and manipulate people into doing what they want them to do. The clever con artist is a good actor who disarms his victims with smooth-talking and an easy charm. Con artists make people believe that they are on your side and only want to help. All they really want to do is help themselves to your money.

The typical con artist is not bothered by such trivial things as morality or a conscience. Anyone can be a potential victim, even the elderly, the infirm, or the emotionally unstable. Most con artists believe that their victims deserve whatever happens to them. After all, there must be a seed of greed in the victim already for them to fall for the scams offered by the con artist. The con artist simply exploits the downfalls of the victims for his or her own ends. Unfortunately, most victims also believe that it was their own fault for being so stupid and greedy as to fall for the swindle and therefore do not always report the crime.

Some ways to detect a con artist include watching for the use of key words and phrases. Because con artists can have any age, shape, and look, you must pay attention to their behavior and mannerism in order to spot them. Be cautious of things like: cash only, why can't you use any other method of payment? All legitimate businesses allow you to choose your method of payment. By forcing you to pay cash, they have your money immediately and can disappear with it before you catch on to their scam.

Anything that seems too good to be true, is usually not very good and not very true. Get rich quick schemes should always be carefully investigated before you act on them. There are very few things in life that have big payoffs for little work. When you think

that you're getting something for nothing, you will end up with nothing. When you've worked hard to earn your money, don't just turn it over to someone who promises to make it grow for you unless you've completely checked them out, you know that they deserve it and will actually do what they say they will do.

Other tip off to a scam include pressure to act quickly. This is very common in scams because it leaves you very little time to check into the scam and realize that you are getting swindled. You have no time to ask any questions or have any second thoughts. They get your money and you get left hanging in the wind. Anything that is offered as a last chance deal is usually meant to cause a little bit of panic and force you to act quickly, without thinking it over. Most great deals will eventually be offered again, if they are legitimate.

A prime example of these pressure tactics is the case of the ad in the classifieds in the New York Times. The ad stated that you only had five days left to send in your five dollars. There was absolutely no information about what the five dollars was for or why on earth you'd want to send in five dollars. The ad ran for the next five days and each day the numbers of days left went down (i.e. four days left....). At the end of the five days, it simply started all over again. Thousands of people succumbed to the pressure and sent in the money. Some enterprising con artists only had to go to his PO box and pick up the money!

You may think that you could never be swindled; that only happens to pathetic people who don't know any better. Sorry to burst your bubble, but anyone can be conned. The easiest targets are people who are lonely or unhappy and are eager to form a friendship with the seemingly nice con man. The very term con artist comes from the fact that these deviants nurture your confidence and trust. Eventually they will take you for everything they can. While you don't want to turn into a cynical and suspicious person, questioning the motives of everyone you meet, don't be too naive about people or too cocky about your own ability to detect a con when you see one.

Protect Yourself

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

Just knowing that there are con artists out there is not enough to protect yourself from getting swindled. Everyone is susceptible to their cons and needs to take precautions to keep from getting swindled. As with many other things in life, there are certain do's and don'ts. So here is a list that will hopefully help you defend yourself against scams, fraud, and con games of any sort. If you simply take a few extra precautions, chances are that the swindler will move on to an easier target.

- 1) DO NOT give out your credit card number over the phone or to anyone that you are not 100% sure is legitimate. Once a con artist has your number, all sorts of things will start showing up on your bill that you know nothing about but will have to pay for anyway.
- 2) DO NOT give out your bank account information. There really is no reason for any legitimate business to have that information. Only cons need it, for their own nefarious purposes.
- 3) DO NOT give in to pressure to buy something or invest money right away. Never rush into something without checking it out. Don't worry about losing out on a great deal by waiting, if it's that great, it will keep.
- 4) DO NOT buy into get rich quick schemes or any offers that seem too good to be true. These are classic examples of scams designed to prey on greed and laziness. Nine times out of ten you will get burned.
- 5) DO NOT hand over large sums of money to anyone, especially a stranger, no matter how promising the deal looks. You open yourself up to all sorts of scams, and don't think that they won't come back at a later date with a different scam and try and swindle you again, they probably will.
- 6) DO NOT discuss your personal financial situation anywhere that can be overheard by strangers or with people that you do not know well. Con artists are always on the look out for their next target.
- 7) DO investigate any company or individual that you are planning on giving money to. Call the Better Business Bureau or the Consumer Affairs office in your area to check out the legitimacy of the company. Anyone who seems shady probably is.
- 8) DO get all of the pertinent information about the company, including their address, and references. When you call to verify things, do not use the phone numbers that they provided. Instead, get the numbers from public listings i.e. from the phone book or information. You need to make sure that you're not just calling the con man himself.
- 9) DO check the identification of anyone posing as repair men or public service people who are trying to get into your home. Again, do not use the phone numbers that they provide, look up the number yourself. Don't feel bad about making them wait outside while you do your checking, it's better than letting a fraud into your house. Bear in mind that most legitimate companies will give you advance warning of service calls, or will book an appointment with you.
- 10) DO ask a lot of questions about the background and history of anyone who wants money from you. The other thing to be careful about is that sometimes con artists don't ask for money right away, as they will be very patient as they build your trust.

When you are always questioning the motives of people who are seeking money from you, or are a little too ingratiating, you reduce the chances of getting swindled. Police departments often publish a list of scams that are being operated, as well as how to protect yourself and what to look for. The Better Business Bureau has all the information you need in order to verify the legitimacy of a company or registered business. There are always alternatives that you can pursue in order to be absolutely sure that people are what they seem. Don't be afraid to take your time and get all of the information you can. In the end you'll be

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Scams To Watch Out For

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

900 Phone Number Scams

These 900 numbers are not always for sex lines, so get your minds out of the gutter right now. These numbers can also offer services like weather information, psychic hotlines and more. When someone calls one of these numbers, they are usually charged a fee in exchange for the service or information rendered. The scam occurs when there is no service rendered and you end up paying pots o' money for absolutely nothing.

9 0 0 number swindlers have many different approaches but they all have one thing in common; they end up costing you. They may promise a product or service but you either get nothing in return or something that is far less than what they promised to send you. In credit repair scams, you are promised a new credit card even if you have a bad credit rating and can not get one anywhere else. What you end up getting is a list of banks that you can apply to for a credit card and a \$30 fee on your phone bill.

The 900 number scams are also used in conjunction with various other scams that are being pulled off. When swindlers are running a phony contest scam, not only are they stealing your money outright, but to add insult to injury, they charge you to do it! The thing to remember with this kind of scam is that the longer they keep you talking, the more you pay. Don't worry about being too polite if you happen to call one of these numbers, if you feel that you might be the victim of a scam, hang up right away and call the Better Business Bureau in your area.

Hustlers

There are a lot of ways to get hustled, and if you ever even realize that you have been hustled, it's usually too late to do a damn thing about it. We've all heard the cliché of the pool hustle (pretending you can't play until bets are laid, then

winning and taking all of the money). This one is tried and true and actually still works- I have friends who do this for smokes. Another common hustle has to do with card tricks. Picture this scenario: 2 guys are sitting in a diner, one says that he's going to show the other one a really cool card trick and the second one says

"If you ever even realize that you have been hustled, it's usually too late to do a damn thing about it."

"Oh no, not again. You suck at doing card tricks, just give it up."

At this point, you, the mark, are brought in by the friend who wants to show that his friend can't do card tricks. Bets

are laid that the guy can't do the card trick. Obviously he does and you lose your money. The best part of the whole scam is that the con artist then offers to teach you the trick, for a small fee of course, so that you can go on and hustle someone else. The thing with these small-time hustles is that you should always beware of a sure bet, and of cons working in pairs, even if they may not appear to be together.

Credit Scams

"Do you have poor credit? Are you having trouble obtaining a VISA or Mastercard or other major credit card because of poor credit rating or other reason?" Beware of con artists and their phony credit card offers. Some seemingly legitimate programs to extend your credit will end up costing you a lot of money, and you won't get the credit cards you thought you were being offered. These scams can start with a phone call, pamphlet in the mail, or even through an infomercial. The claims made include an opportunity to get a new credit card and to restore your credit rating, as always there is a fee for the service.

The 'piece de resistance' here is that when your credit card arrives, if it ever does, it is only good if you order from a certain company or catalogue. This company is owned by the company that issued you the credit card and is absolutely

useless anywhere else, not to mention the fact that your credit rating is still the pits. The merchandise in the catalogue is almost always of inferior quality and grossly overpriced. While it is easy to see how people could get hooked into this scam, anyone who is dumb enough to actually purchase anything with their new "credit card" deserves to have gotten swindled.

The Hype

You might know this one better as the change scam. Someone makes a purchase, all the while chatting amiably with the cashier. He then asks if the cashier could maybe make some change for him, as he is holding a wad of cash in his hand, including the change that she just gave him for his purchase. You can see where this scam is going. To make a long and complicated scam short, the con man manages to confuse the cashier and bilk more money out of her. All of this is done in a very natural, relaxed and unassuming manner, making it all the more difficult to realize that you are being conned.

This is a really popular con because you really can't get caught. The con artist is an expert at this and has done it so many times that he/she has an answer for every different situation. Even if the cashier catches on to the scam, all the con artist has to do is completely agree with the cashier and sheepishly admit that they got a little confused, it's easy to see how it could happen.

Sweepstakes Scam

Many scams involve telling people that they've won some kind of a prize, money or trip. All you have to do to collect your winnings is send the postage and handling fees, or the taxes, or any other kind of fee. When you're dealing with scams, there is always some kind of fee.

Legitimate contests do not charge fees, they cover the cost of shipping and handling, and they will usually inform

Taxation Canada of your prize (you will be billed by mail for the taxes). If you are in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau and inquire about the company. Just remember, if something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you really did win a prize from a legitimate company, they won't charge you for anything, and they won't mind holding your prize until you've checked them out.

Employment Opportunities

For people who are desperate to find a job, or want to leave the one they already have, con men have the perfect scam. While reading through the classified section of the newspaper, you may come across a job that sounds absolutely fantastic. You call the number given in the ad to get more information. That is when you find out that there is a small fee for the information about the job, but they promise you that it will be worth your while. After all, a job like this doesn't come along everyday.

Legitimate jobs do not have a fee for obtaining information nor do they usually charge for applying. The best part of this scam is that it does not stop there. As in the U.S. Postal Worker Scam, people were conned not only into paying for information about the job, but they were suckered into paying large sums of money for courses on how to be a postal worker. They were charged for fake uniforms, books and equipment that was absolutely useless. Make sure that if you are looking for a job, you contact the place of employment directly and don't go through some indirect agency that probably just wants your money.

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Advanced Fee Loan Schemes

If you have had difficulty obtaining loan through normal means, you may be a target for con artists. These swindlers offer to get a loan for you through a legitimate institution for a small advance fee. The fee is usually an up front percentage of the total loan you are applying for. For example,

if a five percent fee is requested, you would pay \$500 to obtain a loan of \$10,000. But the swindler has no means of securing a loan for you and will just disappear with your up front fee.

For students who may have gotten themselves into a little bit of credit trouble, or had problems getting OSAP, this scam is particularly effective. Don't believe that some independent company has the power to get a loan for you when you've already been turned down. Make sure that you have all of the pertinent information including what institution they claim your loan is coming from, and verify it. Also check with the Better Business Bureau with the name of the loan representative that you are dealing with, as well as the address, and phone number of the company.

So You Want To Be A Con Artist

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

The life of a con artist sounds kind of intriguing to a lot of people. It's kind of weird but deep down, most people wouldn't mind trying their hand at running a good scam. Is it because con artists are wily, cunning, and never get scammed themselves? Or is it because we really are cold hearted and want to fuck over as many people as we can before we die? OK, OK I guess I'm being a little cynical here but there is something dark inside us that is fascinated with the idea of pulling off a great hoax or scam.

Even a harmless scam like circles in farmers fields, or the all-time great "The War of the Worlds" would be a really exciting accomplishment. I certainly don't condone ripping innocent folk off, but everyone should have a bit of fun and use their imagination to stir the pot once in a while. Just picture the thrill of a good April Fools gag all throughout the year. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not encouraging anyone to become a con artist, but why not have some harmless fun? What this school needs to bolster spirits is a good, clean prank or hoax. I, naturally, deny any responsibility for any actions that other people decide to take.

Funny Money

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

The problem of counterfeit money is a very real one that costs billions of dollars worldwide. With the new technology in photocopying, laser printers, and computer scanners, it is possible to actually print your own money in your very own basement. Counterfeiters have the ability to produce almost identical copies of real bills. This means that governments must constantly be looking for new and sophisticated methods of manufacturing money that can not be illegally reproduced. The irony of the whole situation is that as soon as a new method is developed, opportunist have figured out a way to get around it.

In the early nineteen eighties, it was believed that for every one million American bills in circulation, five hundred were counterfeit. While American bills are the forgers' favourite, Canadian bills do not have a much better track record. Back in nineteen seventy-four, for every one thousand Canadian fifty dollar bills, one was fake. This caused a huge push to tighten the security and integrity of Canadian money and has lead to Canada having some of the most affective and sophisticated protective measures.

The Central Bank of Canada developed a new line of fifty dollar bills that contain an Optical Security Device (OSD)



that is virtually impossible to replicate in mass production. Since most counterfeiters, or at least the real problem ones, do not produce counterfeit bills one at a time,

this OSD is doing the trick. In the upper left-hand corner of the bill is an eleven millimeter by twelve and a half millimeter thin-film filter patch that changes colour from gold to green. This security device was chosen above several others because of its effectiveness and its ability to withhold the abuse that a bill sustains.

Thin-film filters are relatively expensive to use, they raise the cost of producing one fifty dollar bill by forty-five percent, from five and a half cents to eight cents. Canadian government officials believe that the money saved by reduced counterfeiting will more than make up for this additional expense. This is a strong indication of just how much counterfeiting costs to not only the government but to businesses, banks, and everyday people.

The tend of tightening anti-counterfeiting measures is one that is being felt all over the world. In Britain, for example, metal strips were placed in banknotes to make the cost of forgery too great and too difficult for the illegal printer to copy. Then in nineteen eighty-seven, fine threads were woven right onto the surface of paper bills. This technique was also one of many that was adopted by the American government to dissuade counterfeiters. They also employed micro-print, water-marks, and colour-shifting ink (it looks green straight on and black from an angle) to ensure the authenticity of the bill.

With all of these high tech security measures in place, it should be a given that the money we use everyday is actually worth something. This is not always true. While most phoney bills are knowingly passed by counterfeiters or their customers, they do get into circulation and can be given back as change to an unsuspecting person. The next time that person goes to use the phony bill, they might discover that it's useless. Not only is this inconvenient, but the counterfeiter has essentially just stolen money from your pocket. Counterfeiting is not a 'victimless crime' and we all end up paying for the misdeeds of

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

Credit cards are more popular than cash these days, which means that the opportunity for credit card fraud is expanding. This is the most common and costly form of fraud in the world today. It effects everyone with a credit card, whether credit card companies admit it or not. Last year credit card fraud cost businesses and individuals over \$2 billion. That's a hefty price tag for a crime that doesn't command a lot of media or police attention. It wasn't until relatively recently that banks took the initiative to respond instantly to cards reported stolen, and render the card inoperable. Until then, there was a delay between the time of the card being reported as stolen and the time it took for the security alert to go out.

Credit card theft is actually hard to detect. The most proficient thief is very choosy, not all cards hold the same amount of interest. Wallet theft does not necessarily mean that the whole wallet is pilfered. How often do people check through their entire wallet to make sure that eve-

rything is still there? If at first glance, everything is there, no one is going to double check. Meanwhile, the thief is out there making fraudulent purchases with your credit card. Thieves will also steal bank account information so that they can establish a new line of credit with your information. While they go on a shopping spree, your card is still in your wallet. You get a surprise bill, and since your card has not been reported stolen, you have to pay.

Even when you use your card in a legitimate place of business, you are at risk from unscrupulous people. When you turn your card over, it is very easy for a dishonest person to record the number and expiry date on a separate piece of paper. One phone call and a bit of smooth-talking later, they have a shiny new card with your name on it. Credit card companies urge users to always keep an eye on their card, make restaurant staff keep it well out of the reach of customers when running a tab, and never let anyone record your number on any document other than your bill.

Credit cards become easy targets for theft when they are

sent through the mail. They are easily identified through the envelope and there are no insurmountable security measures to prevent someone from intercepting your card before it ever reaches you. On your monthly bills, it will state when you should expect to receive your new card. If it does not come when it you expected it, call the credit card company and let them know. The last thing that anyone needs is to have someone out there using their card and racking up a huge bill.

Surprisingly, when credit cards are stolen, they are not used to make extravagant purchases. Most cards are used to make several small purchases at retailers both large and small. The merchandise that is bought with the fraudulent cards is then resold on the black-market, "out of the back of a truck", and at flea markets. The crime is virtually untraceable. Scammers can always come up with new ways to use your card and no one else really cares if your card has been stolen, so take care and pay attention.

Swallow Your Pride

by Sarah MacDonald
features editor

If you have been the victim of a scam, don't feel too bad, you're not alone by any means.

It doesn't mean that you are a simpleton or that it's your own fault. Con artists are professionals who are very good at what they

do. The only way to catch them and make them suffer the consequences of breaking the law is to report what they did to you. A lot of people let con artists get away with swindling them simply because they are embarrassed that they fell victim to a scam. Con artists count on this sense of pride to keep them safe from being reported and caught. If no one is willing

to swallow their pride and admit that they got conned, the con artist will go on conning other people.

So who do contact to re-



port a con? The first place to call is your local police department. Almost all police departments have a fraud division that will know how to handle your particular complaint. Chances are pretty good that they will have already heard of the particular scam that you were stung by. The next thing that you should do is call the Better Business Bureau and alert them of the scam. If they don't already know about it, they will be able to warn peo-

ple after you what new scam is in operation. If any part of the scam was conducted through the mail, call the Post Office and let them know. Mail fraud is a federal offense and brings with it serious consequences.

No one should be allowed to get away with exploiting unsuspecting people. The worst part of the con artists technique is that they strike you were it hurts most. They violate your trust and steal your money. They prey on the vulnerable people of the world, including the poverty stricken (by robbing them of their available credit), elderly, physically disabled, as well as the mentally and emotionally vulnerable. These people have no sense of right and wrong and deserve the worst that we can possibly throw at them.

NEXT WEEKS
FEATURE: **SEX!**

National AIDS Awareness Week

by Norman Shields
News Editor

This week is National AIDS Awareness Week, sponsored by the Canadian AIDS Society. LU's Health Services, with invited guests the Sudbury chapter of ACCESS, will hold an information day on Tuesday outside the Great Hall. AIDS Awareness Week runs from Monday, September 29, to Sunday, October 5.

The statistics on AIDS become more disturbing, as the experts said they would, with each passing year. According to the Canadian AIDS Society, between 3,000 to 5,000 Canadians become infected with HIV each year. There are suspected to be 50,000 Canadians infected with HIV, and there were 14,185 reported cases of AIDS in Canada at this time last year. This number jumped to 14,836 by March 31 of this year. The Society says half of the new cases of HIV are amongst people under the age of 25. This age group is also suspected to be under-represented in the statistics "[b]ecause young people with HIV progress to AIDS much more slowly than older persons". It is the number one killer of men between the age of 25 and 44 in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, which underscores the previous point. According to the Society, 63% of women who contract AIDS do so through "heterosexual contact" and notes that women have "a shorter survival rate upon diagnosis."

Aside from the enormous human cost of AIDS, the Society also points to the staggering economic cost. AIDS is said to be a \$1 billion burden on our medical system annually. John McCallum, who is the Chief Economist for the Royal Bank of Canada, believes the loss in "human capital" ("the value of people's skills, education and productivity") to be in the range of \$8 billion annually, reaching \$15 billion by the year 2000.

If the last six months followed the trend of the previous six, 1 in 22,000 Canadians contracted AIDS in the past year. If you have ever bought a lottery ticket, you had better be thinking about AIDS. The following is the Canadian AIDS Society's

"10 Things You Need To Know About HIV/AIDS" (verbatim):

1. The AIDS pandemic has left no continent untouched. As of December 1996, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated that 22.6 million men, women and children worldwide were living with HIV/AIDS and over 6.4 million had already died as a result of the infection. In Canada, more than 20,000 AIDS cases have been reported as of April 1997 (ed. note: some have died), and at least 50,000 Canadians have contracted the virus. Each year, as many as 5,000 more people are infected. Over half of these are younger than 25.

2. AIDS (acquire immunodeficiency syndrome) results from the late stage of infection with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus). In some adults, AIDS can take more than 10 years to develop. Thus, a person infected with HIV may look and feel healthy for many years, but he or she can still transmit the virus to someone else, which is why it is very important for individuals to get tested.

3. HIV is found in the following types of fluid:

- * semen (and pre-ejaculate fluid)
- * vaginal secretion
- * blood
- * breast milk

4. HIV does not survive long outside the body, and therefore can only be transmitted when certain types of body fluid (see above) an infected individual enters an uninfected individual. Examples include:

- * having unprotected sex (vaginal, anal or oral) with someone infected with HIV
- * sharing needles to inject drugs including steroids, or for body piercing or tattooing, with someone infected with HIV (HIV-infected blood is passed directly into your blood from needles or syringes)
- * from an infected mother to her child

during pregnancy or delivery, or in infancy through breastfeeding

5. Sexual transmission of HIV can be prevented. Sexual intercourse, whether heterosexual or homosexual, is the major route of transmission of HIV.

You can prevent the sexual transmission of the virus by:

- * abstaining from sexual intercourse (this is the only 100% safe and effective way to avoid the risk of becoming infected with HIV.)
- * practising mutual monogamy (having sex with only one partner who has sex only with you) with an uninfected partner

You can significantly reduce the risk of spreading HIV through sexual intercourse by:

- * using latex condoms correctly from start to finish with each act of vaginal or anal intercourse
- * using a condom cut open, dental dam, or household non-microwavable plastic wrap while performing each act of oral sex on a woman
- * using a latex condom correctly from start to finish while performing each act of oral sex on a man
- * engaging in safer sex practices - that involve no penetration - such as dry kissing, massaging, hugging, touching, body-rubbing, and masturbation

6. Infection through blood can be stopped. Blood for transfusion can be tested for HIV infection and discarded if contaminated. Needles, syringes, and other skin-piercing instruments should be sterilized or discarded after each use and should never be shared. When a person uses these instruments, some of the individual's blood remains, and if other people use the same instrument, they could be shooting HIV directly into their bloodstream.

7. You do not get HIV from:

- * donating blood

- * mosquito bites and other bug bites
- * sharing cups and utensils
- * sneezes or coughs
- * hugging, touching, or dry kissing a person with HIV
- * sharing telephones, computers or coffee pots
- * going to any public place with HIV infected people (pools, movies, etc.)
- * drinking fountains or toilet seats

8. Discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS - or those thought to be at risk of infection - violates individual human rights and endangers public health. It gives people outside the stigmatized group a sense that the threat of infection, and thus the need for personal precautions, has been removed. It also drive the AIDS problem underground, making all efforts at prevention and care much more difficult.

9. AIDS affects EVERYONE - EDUCATE YOURSELF AND OTHERS. Every day, according to UNAIDS, over 8,500 people worldwide are newly infected with HIV. Be aware of the trends of the disease and the behaviours that could put you at risk. HIV/AIDS affects people of all geographic locations, ages, races, ethnicities, social classes and sexual orientations. Education is crucial in both helping to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and ensuring compassion for those affected by and infected with HIV/AIDS.

10. YOU can help stop the spread of HIV/AIDS! Get involved in community efforts. AIDS Awareness Week (29 September to 5 October 1997) and World AIDS Day (December 1) are special opportunities every year

to focus attention on this urgent challenge that affects us all.

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Cinefest '97

Well, once again Cinefest has come and gone and has left a lasting impression on everyone who attended. I enjoyed this festival so much more than last year, and I hope that next year will be the same. After talking to many people throughout the time, the most common reaction to Cinefest was that it was great. Even the film makers who came to town loved Cinefest, claiming "it's better than Toronto....and you can actually watch the movies!"

I attended what I could, missing a few movies here and there due to unforeseen circumstances (i.e. volunteering, pay-per-view wrestling, and a jerk here and there) but all in all I had a blast! I hope this review page will convince you to see one or more of these movies when they return in regular release or to Cinescreen starting in January.

The Rest Of Cinefest

Unlike last year, I actually enjoyed all the movies I saw (*Thanks Shawn*) and all are worth reviewing and seeing again. Here is the rest of what I saw at Cinefest '97.

As I worked the opening night gala, I was able to watch *Atom Egoyan's The Sweet Hereafter*. This was a strange yet interesting tale about a lawyer who goes to a small town after being hired to find compensation for families who lost their children in a fatal bus accident. The movie is a little slow at points, but the acting by *Sarah Polley* as the sole child survivor and the underlying tale of the *Pied Piper* makes this a wonderful yet dramatic tale. As we see more families' trauma and stories, as well as the heartache suffered by the lawyer in his own life this tale makes you care more than you think you should for the characters on the screen. And if you do see this movie, the bus accident is done in a very tasteful way and not overdone as most movie makers would do.

My next movie was *Michael Moore's* documentary of his book tour called *The Big One*. The funny thing about this movie is Moore decided without telling his publisher to film his tour. Of course in true *Michael Moore* style, he gets into more trouble with corporate America than anyone could imagine. He is arrested at a Hershey's building, sends campaign contributions to the presidential candidates from fake organizations (i.e. Devil Worshipers For Dole, and Petaphiles In Support Of Perot), and even tries to convince the president of Nike to open the first American Nike plant in Flint, Michigan. If you have ever seen *Roger and Me* you have to see this movie. It is an unintended sequel that will have you thinking about the state of the world today about as hard as you are laughing at all the stunts Moore pulls along the way. There are even a few moments where the real life drama of someone's life unfolds and grabs you by the heart. If you like *Michael Moore*, don't miss this one.

Now if you have ever had a party in your house and hoped your parents don't find out, this is your movie. *Kitchen Party* is the most extreme case of parental obsession ever filmed. Scott decides to have a party while his parents attend another across town. Of course nothing goes as planned as cars become smashed, a gun is passed around, people get hit, and a mother's perfect vacuuming pattern is destroyed. Once you see the obsession of Scott's mother in this movie, you will re-think about how bad your mother actually was. Just like any normal kitchen party, everything that can go wrong does, and even the unthinkable happens as Scott tries to maintain order, his girlfriend, and keep his psycho brother out of the way. *Kitchen Party* rocks and you just have to cheer the final scene when Scott just sits back and accepts his destiny.

If you think the problems of *Kitchen Party* were tough, wait until you see *Dream With The Fishes*. *David Arquette* plays Terry a voyeur who spies on his neighbors sex lives. As he tries to kill himself he meets his neighbor Nick who has a few weeks to live. Nick convinces Terry to go on a vacation with him to live out their fantasies and at the end Nick agrees to kill Terry. The fantasies include LSD and nude co-ed bowling just to name a few. This is a very low budget road movie, but it has depth and it has meaning. There are many things you come out of the movie thinking about, while at the same time you just want to see the cop strung out on acid in the donut shop again. *Dream with the Fishes* was not one of the best movies I saw, but is still worth checking out.

I also viewed the *Canadian Film Centre Shorts* and the *Animation Attack*. The six shorts were interesting, but basically your run of the mill storylines ranging from alcoholism through the eyes of a child in *Night Of The Living*, genetic mutation and cloning in *Strands*, a boys love of hockey in *Home Game*, a sexually abusive uncle in *Uncle*, a family torn apart by infidelity in *Shift*, and family ties in *Day Pass*. All these shorts were good in their own ways, but to me there was no real stand out in the bunch. In *Animation Attack* though, there were a few clear cut winners. *The Devil Came Down To Georgia* with its dancing chickens was hilarious, *When the Dust Settles* took us back to the days of *Sesame Street* and learning while being entertained. Other interesting cartoons included a tragic love triangle in the sleazy, cheesy *Lovehound*, the life of a man and his cat and an obsession for airplanes in *Noodles and Ned*, and the quick, but very poignant *Smell the Flowers*.

That's all for what I saw at Cinefest, and I hope you check out these and other Cinefest movies in the months



Top 3 Movies!

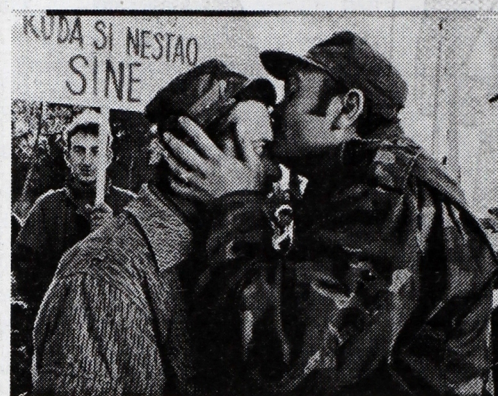
After careful consideration of all thirteen movies I viewed here are, in my opinion, the top three movies of the festival:

3. In The Company Of Men - Now here is a movie that you should never take a date to, guys! The movie shows us for the pigs that we are and there is no denying that these guys being portrayed on the screen in many ways reflect things we have done to women! The story follows two men on a six week business trip who decide to get even with women in general by simultaneously dating a deaf woman, all the time trying to out do the other in her eyes. These guys get down right nasty! There is no remorse and no second thinking, just men being men. The movie of course does take a shift as the battle between the two heats up and there is more at stake, but the undeniable fact is they are pigs, men are pigs, and this is a great movie.

Many women did go see this movie and did like it. There are jokes you laugh at, then turn around and wonder why you laughed, and there are schemes that even I, on my best day, could never come up with. This movie is truly one to see, but if you bring a date guys, suck up afterwards or you will find yourselves only in the company of men.

2. How The War Started On My Island - Now here is a movie that I was

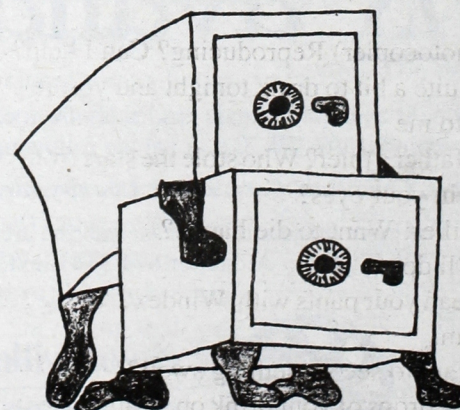
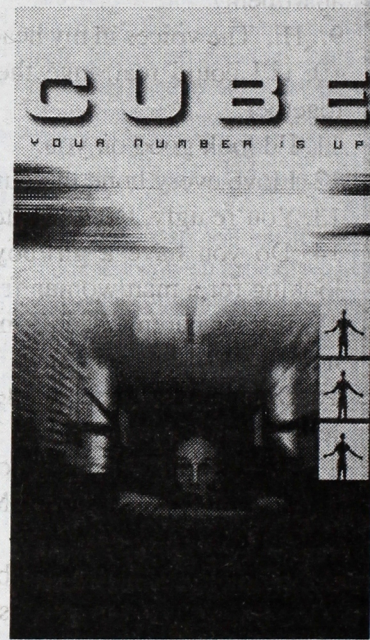
not very interested in seeing, it just filled a gap in my schedule, but I fell in love with it. This movie is the biggest grossing movie from Croatia in the last year and I see why. The movie starts with a father trying to enter a Yugoslav Federal Military Barrack to retrieve his son who does not belong. Since Croatia has separated from Yu-



goslavia, these military camps are obsolete, but the garrison commander has decided to stand and fight. The film then takes a comic turn as we watch two Croatian army men as they try to get the Major to come out of the barracks (which are rigged to explode at the push of a button). They try to convince him with music, his wife, his lover, his friends, by turning off the water, electricity, and anything else they can think of including a very annoying poet. It almost plays out as Abbott and Costello VS Hitler in many parts. As the movie progresses we see the comedy of the men and the drama and anguish of the father trying to free his son. It is only when the two finally work together that something is accomplished, which too is filled with laughs and tears.

1. Cube - Did I or did I not say last week that this would be the movie to see at Cinefest? This movie went way beyond my expectations! six people trapped in identical rooms with an exit on each wall, floor and ceiling. Some rooms have deadly (and I mean DEADLY) traps and some are safe. No one knows how to escape, but as they try to get out, they start noticing things that could help them. I don't want to give too much of the movie away, but everyone has a purpose in the movie (cop, doctor, architect, math student, escape artist, and mentally handicapped man) even if it is brief or fatal. The cube turns from six rooms into 2744 rooms and not much time to escape. Trust me, this is a very simple concept, but an elaborate film and story.

I was blown away from the start. And trust me, the opening sequence will have you gripping your seats or running for the bathroom to puke as you see one of the traps in action eliminating a poor unfortunate soul. I want to go on, but I don't want to wreck it, so just go see Cube whenever you can.



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5. That's a nice shirt. Can I talk you out of it?
6. Let's do lunch tomorrow. Should I call you or nudge you?
7. I don't look like much now, but I'm drinking milk.
8. I'm new in town. Can you give me directions to your apartment?
9. Hi. The voices in my head told me to come talk to you.
10. If I could rearrange the alphabet, I'd put U and I together.
11. I'd look good on you.
12. I love every bone in your body...especially mine!
13. You're ugly, but you interest me.
14. Do you have a girl/boyfriend? Well when you are looking for a man/woman friend, give me a call.
15. If your parents hadn't met, I'd be very unhappy right now.
16. Did it hurt? (object of interest asks "what?") When you fell from heaven.
17. Who's a nice girl/guy doing in a place like this?
18. Do you have a quarter? My mom told me to call home when I fell in love.
19. You know what I like about you? My arms.
20. Were your parents aliens? There's nothing like you on earth.
21. Are you religious? Good, because I'm the answer to your prayers.
22. Hand out cards that say "Smile if you want to sleep with me!" and watch as the object of your desire fights not to laugh.
23. (At the photocopier) Reproducing? Can I help?
24. I've had quite a bit to drink tonight and you're starting to look good to me.
25. Was your father a thief? Who stole the stars from the sky and put them in your eyes?
26. Sex is a killer! Want to die happy?
27. Hey, you'll do.
28. Do you clean your pants with Windex? Cause I can see myself in them.
29. Do you want to see something swell?
30. (Flick a few drops of your drink on an attractive person) Why don't we go back to my place and get you out of your wet clothes?

Other Films Worth Seeing

Although I saw as much as I could, I did rely on others to tell me what was worth seeing that I missed. Here is a quick run down of movie that are worth seeing that even I haven't seen yet.

Both the midnight madness movies were said to be amazing. **The Ugly**, which was the story of a psychologist interviewing a serial murderer trying to find out why he did what he did and if he is cured was said to be a very gripping, frightening movie. Then there was **Heaven's Burning**, the stories of a honeymoon, lost lovers, bank robberies gone wrong, new loves and a whole bunch of blood and killing and guts and action. Just your typical Hollywood movie I guess.

Another action packed, violent movie was **Men With Guns**. This was the story of two losers who are hired to pick up a payment from a club owner, but are set up and humiliated instead and vow revenge. This was said to be a very strange, yet very powerful movie. **The Hanging Garden**, the story of the return of a gay man to his home after a ten year absence had to be played twice due to audience demand, and **Drowning in Dreams**, the documentary of a man obsessed with a shipwreck in Lake Superior also packed the crowds in.

The Planet of Junior Brown touched audiences with it's story of homeless children caring for each other on the streets, while three would be screen writer tried to sell their screenplay to anyone they could find at the Toronto Film Festival last year in Pitch. **Moir Kelly** was taken hostage by bankrobber **Josh Hamilton** in the entertaining **Drive, She Said**, a psychologist tries to heal the traumatic mental scars of a group of soldiers in **Regeneration**, and fairies did exist in **Fairytale: A True Story**.

All of these movies plus **L.A. Confidential**, **Twilight of the Ice Nymphs**, **Devils Island**, and **City of Dark** were said to be movies worth checking out. I wish I could have seen all these movies at the festival, but it is literally impossible. So if any of these movies appeal to you, find them in theatre, or do as I did last year, check the video stores and rent what you can when they come out. **Cinefest** always has something for everyone, and I hope this helps you out a little more.

Not So Smart by Ryan Harper



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I Said

You merely stood
And my heart stopped.
I could see it glowing like
your cigarette
Underneath black fabric
Like a sacred heart
Or a medal won at war
I hung around your neck
A charm or an anchor.
Shadows crossed your face.

I said "how are you"
(I said I loved you)
You said "fine"
No shine in those perfect green eyes
So I averted by drab blues
Excused my own voice
And dropped my end of the words
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I said "how are you"
(I said I loved you)

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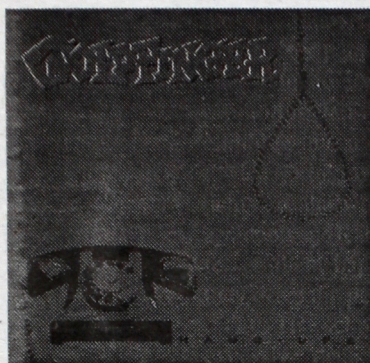
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Goldfinger - Hang Ups

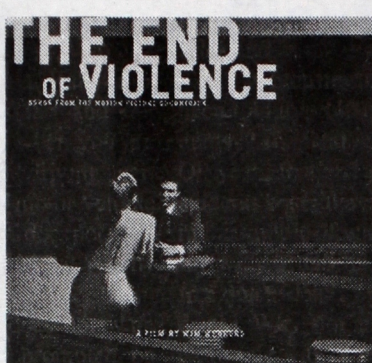
by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

A band named after one of the coolest bad guys from a the **James Bond** movie of the same name. Of course I am going to like this band. I had actually heard of this band before, but I thought I had never heard any of their songs before, but I was wrong. One of the radio stations back home is always playing these guys and I didn't even know it!

The sound if **Goldfinger** is a lot like **The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones** mixed with **The Offspring** and a little **Ramones**. Sure, it sounds weird, but it's cool as hell! The album features 14 listed tracks, two additional tracks after the final song and a 20 minute pause which ends with an intro to the album that was probably put there to see if fans would wait that long for a 20 second clip. Its a good thing I have a fast scan on my CD player or I would have been pissed waiting that long.

The tracks start out faster than a speeding bullet with the song **Superman**, and just keep on rocking through **My Head, If Only, S.M.P** (the pro-snowboarding tune which stands for Skiers Must Perish), and **The Last Time**. I could probably go on about this band forever and just keep on listening to the album. Just like **Smash Mouth**, the songs all have funny stories behind them that you just have to love. How could you hate a band who covers both **Motley Crue** and **Twisted Sister** in their live concerts. These guys have learned from the best and prove that they are also one of the great bands of today.

Goldfinger's Hang Ups, just get it. You won't be sorry!



The End Of Violence Soundtrack

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

This is a strange little soundtrack to a movie I have never heard of. **The End Of Violence** stars **Bill Pullman**, **Andie MacDowell** and **Gabriel Byrne**, but I'll be damned if I know when this movie is to be released. But the soundtrack is out and it packs some pretty heavy hitters from the music industry.

From the blues beats of **Ry Cooder** and **DJ Shadow**, to the alterna/rock sounds of **Eels** and **Whiskeytown**, to the stylings of the **Latin Playboys** and **Los Lobos** this soundtrack mixes everything into what seems like a lesson on what the differing styles of music today. The whole album has a very surreal and eerie sound to it, kind of like **Natural Born Killers** on dope. There are three very interesting tracks that are worth your time. The first is a newly discovered song by the legend that never seems to go away, **Roy Orbison**. And if that's not enough, there is a duet with **Michael Stipe (REM)** and **Vic Chesnutt**, and another duet by **U2** and **Sinead O'Conner** that will just blow you away. That's the great thing about soundtracks these days. No matter how good your movie is, as long as you can get a few good bands together, you can always have a great soundtrack.

The soundtrack does feature a few soundbites from the movie which get a little annoying since they don't really mean anything since I haven't seen the movie. But you can just skip them and get to the good stuff. The soundtrack also features **Tom Waits**, **Wood**, **Howie B.** and a few others. It's a good collection of differing styles and is probably worth checking

out. If you are interested but don't know if you would buy it, check out this week's **Entertainment Trivia** for your way to win this CD from **Lambda**.



Smash Mouth - Fush Yu Mang

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Now here is a cool band! A strange sound that is different from all the rest and addictive songs that you can't get out of your head. Of course it's **Smash Mouth**. The only band who has come up with a way of making you parents swear in public by asking for the **Fush Yu Mang** album for their kid.

This album is not just the usual stuff. The songs all have hilarious stories and tales behind them that make you laugh. **Walkin' On The Sun** is the best known song from the album as it has been played all over the radio, but there are some songs that are even better. **Let's Rock** just makes you want to go and party, **Heave-Ho** tells the tale of a Birthday Party eviction, and **Beer Goggles...** well, I think you can tell what it's about just from the title. A few of the songs tell the tales of ex-girlfriends, but what better way to get even than to write a popular song and make money at their expense?

It's amazing this week that I actually enjoyed almost everything I listened to, but this has to be the clear cut best of the bunch. As I listen to the CD more, I guess the only comparison I can make to another group would be **The Offspring**, or even **Sudbury area's own Groundclaw**. All three of these bands just make you want to drive fast, find a party and just rock until you pass out! **Smash Mouth**, **Fush Yu Mang**, you just have to have it. Trust Me!



Toad The Wet Sprocket - Coil

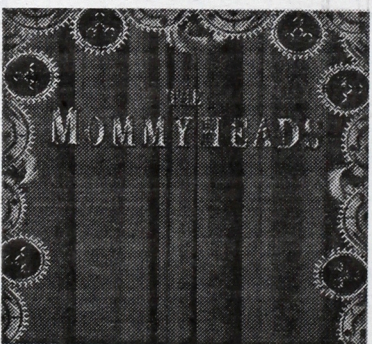
by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

They're back! The cool band with the stupid name. **Toad The Wet Sprocket's** fifth album (sixth if you count the B-sides collection) **Coil** is in stores now and all over the charts.

Released ion May of this year **Coil** is a great additive to the **Toad** CD line-up. With their alterna/pop sound which mirrors bands like **Collective Soul**, this album shows the never ending talents of **Toad**. Unless you have been asleep for the past four months you have probably heard **Come Down**, the main track from **Coil**, all over the radio. Other tracks include **Little Big Man**, **Little Buddha**, and **All Things In Time** of which are all amazing tunes.

For those of you who are still wondering where the hell the name **Toad the Wet Sprocket** comes from, it's from an obscure **Monty Python** skit (it helps to think of **Toad** as a verb and not a noun). And according to the bio, the band hates the name too and becomes violent when asked about its origin.

Already ten years old and still with it's original lineup, **Toad The Wet Sprocket** is still cranking out hits, and **Coil** is the latest and greatest the band has to offer. If you are a fan or not, check it out!



The Mommyheads

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

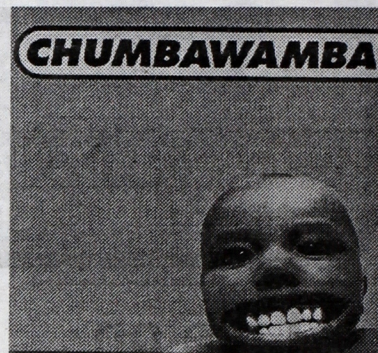
Another nice surprise from the stacks of weird shit that comes across my entertainment desk. I have never heard of **The Mommyheads** before, but this is an amazing disk.

If you have never heard this band before, their sound is a mixture of **The Wallflowers** and a strong resemblance to late **Beatles'/John Lennon** style music. They are a nice break from the same old loud crap that everyone is coming out with today. Of course this is not the band's first album, it is actually the fifth

within the last eight years of changing styles and out looks.

All twelve tracks on the album are enjoyable, but to me the first two songs, **Jaded** and **I'm In Awe** are two of the stand-outs. The music is relaxing, but not to the point that you will fall asleep, just relaxing enough to keep you interested. I know most students don't want to hear this, but this is the type of music that your parents would even enjoy. You know the type, parents trying to be cool and listening to their kids music. Well, this music won't embarrass you when they play it since it's not **ABBA** or **Tom Jones**.

The **Mommyheads** have jumped from one record label to the next, but this latest release is on **MCA Records** and is available wherever most CDs are sold. Check it out, you will be surprised!



Chumbawamba - Tubthumper

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

All I can truly say is 'What the Fuck?' I thought I had accidentally put in an old **Duran Duran** album when this CD started. According to the band bio, **Chumbawamba** was formed in the 80's and I don't think anyone told them that the 80's died a long time ago!

To me, and I am a fan of the 80's, this CD is pure torture. Even the CD cover bugs the shit of me. All the songs, **Amnesia**, **The Big Tissue**, **Scapegoat**, and **Smalltown** to name a few are just rehashed 80's sound with a little extra bass behind it to make it danceable. But why? Why does this band have to sound like this? As I listen to it more and more, I just cringe. I would rather listen to anything, even **The Hip** (and you know what I think of them) than have to hear this album one more time.

Chumbawamba scares me and If you ever see this album near you, just run away. Run fast, run hard and don't look back. The 80's were great, but this band isn't!

Entertainment Trivia #3

By correctly answering the following question, you can win a copy of **The End of Violence Soundtrack** (featuring **U2**, **Sinead O'Conner**, **Michael Stipe** and more) and a surprise bonus CD.

Question: Name any song by **U2** that appears on another soundtrack (plus the soundtrack name).

Answer: _____

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lemon pepper

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Live on Stage

by Mat Thompson
Entertainment Editor

Even though I was at Cinefest all weekend, I actually found the time to check out the acts at the Townehouse on Thursday, Sept 18. I showed up late and to my surprise Mrs. Torrance was starting their final set of the night.

In last weeks issue I raved about Mrs. Torrance's CD *I'm The Bird*. Hopefully after reading the review, some of you were inclined to go see them live, and if you did, you saw a great live act. This band can play, and nothing is lost when you hear them live. Tamara Williamson's vocals are even more powerful live. This band is mesmerizing. The sound is perfect, the lyrics are amazing, how could anyone not like this band.

I was extremely happy to hear my favourite song off the CD, *You're Rich, Beautiful, and Mine* live. A few producers and directors from Cinefest joined me at the Townehouse and were raving about Mrs. Torrance all the next day at the festival. This is a band that has fans of all ages. If you ever get the chance, check them out live. They rock! And remember, their new CD is titled *I'm The Bird* and is available at local music stores.



My Two Cents' Worth - Free Money!

by Jane Djivre
Contributor

Well, another year has begun, and with it another barrage of expenses for tuition, books, clothes, basic living expenses, and of course, fun. Needless to say, these expenses have to be paid for, and there is one basic question that scours the minds of many: How? How do I pay for credit cards and other expenses, and keep enough money in my savings account so that my personal cheques at the grocery store don't come back NSF?

There are many possible suggestions on how to handle this predicament. Some legal, some not. One legal way in which to get your hands on some money is through the student awards office, known by many as the OSAP office. There you will find a huge assortment of money prizes just waiting to be won, in the form of scholarships and bursaries. Each award has different requirements, so you have to read your LU Calendar for more details. However, the following may help to let you

know what's out there.

Firstly, scholarships. Scholarship applications are due May 1 of each year, so you are out of luck for this year. Often scholarships not applied for will have the application process extended into the new school year. There are some for specific programs, years, ethnic backgrounds, athletic and community involvement, and from parent's employers. Marks are a major consideration and financial need is sometimes considered. LU also has new scholarships of \$1000 if your average is above 80%, and \$2500 if your average is 90% or more and you are on the Dean's Honor List (full course load of 30 credits). A new incentive to buy books!

Second is bursaries. Bursary forms are available in September, so apply now! Bursaries may be applied for throughout the school year. Financial need is a major consideration, and unlike scholarships, marks are not as important in the selection process. Again, the prizes are awarded to different years, concentrations and backgrounds. In addition to these there are many awards given by UC,

UofS, Huntington, and Thornloe. Many require you to take a course through them to be eligible to apply. Note that this is a separate process, you must obtain an application form directly from the specific college, and the deadline is approaching very quickly (within the next two weeks!)

In addition to these, Laurentian has a loan fund. This fund is not for movie money, however, it is "...for essential educational and living expenses only...where the student can demonstrate that he/she will be in receipt of guaranteed funds (e.g. OSAP)." Consider it a very last resort, as it is generally only given when OSAP is delayed.

Even if you think you don't have a chance, apply anyway. There are many unclaimed scholarships and bursaries just crying out to be won. Don't complain tuition is too high, just do something about it! And that's my two cents' worth.

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The Boys in Blue

The Laurentian Men's Basketball team, after last years success is certainly a program with a lot of expectations to meet.

That success was a trip to the CIAU Nationals. Their appearance at the nationals has given some recognition to a program that according to Vees "living in the shadows of the wolves, the Lady Vees and in the shadow of the soccer team."

Even though Campbell feels that they "have been as good or better than any of them."

To maintain that recognition Campbell's Vees will have to nave another successful year. That success will have to come without last years captains; Jason Hurley and Shawn Swords.

The Vees only loss last year in regular season play was to the Uni-

versity of Toronto, a game in which Swords was out with an injury. The Vees were "whacked" as a result. "The loss of Swords will have a great impact on our success and our competitiveness," according to Campbell.

Swords did the "physical things on the floor and no one else could do, and created a sense that no matter what happened Shawn could win that game."

Whereas the loss of Hurley "will effect the cohesion of the team." They "made a tremendous balance of leadership." Hurley was not a starter but the sixth man on the bench who set a great example of leadership and patience according to coach Campbell.

As far as meeting expectations Campbell says, "our goal is to return to the Nationals and win it."

But he must do this with a team that is "not as good as last year," and has him wondering "where the leadership is going to come from."

That leadership could come from veteran guards "Anthony and Flash" who Campbell says "are setting a tone in dry land that has been just tremendous."

On the flip side the term "Thin Ice" was used to describe what some "veterans or those who refer to themselves as veterans" seem to be skating on. This may be due to the fact that two freshmen "are doing an excellent job," Campbell gave no names.

Tryouts started Tuesday September 23rd. With an inter-squad on Thursday the 25th. Best of luck to the new team and coach Campbell in bringing home the National Championship.

Soccer Vees Weekend

by Alex MacGregor
King of Classics and Soccer

It was a dark and stormy night. Your soccer Vees were on their way to Kingston, to face bitter rivals the preppies of Queen's. The Golden Gaels are rated sixth in Canada the Vees are unheralded and unsung, not rated and fighting desperately for a play off birth. Two losses and our chances of post season play were dubious. Two wins and coach Greg (Napoleon) Zorbas would be "curiously effected."

Our first shock came immediately before the first whistle. The referee ruled that Mark (My Captain) could not play because he had a brace. Now All Canadian Mark (I love Susan) Hamilton has been playing with a brace throughout his distinguished career at Laurentian.

In vain we pleaded but the referee refused. Wendy (the lithesome and lovely) Hampton brought out her formidable rhetoric but to no avail. In short it was an example of Queen's coach Dr. John (Macheavelli) Walhers gamesmanship. Gamesmanship is having to win without actually cheating. coach Greg (I hate you calling me Napoleon, Alex) Zorbas was understandably livid. I placed a call to the Irish Republican Army they were not home and coach (O.K I won't call you Napoleon) Zorbas rearranged the lineups. Mike (old Barreanon) Massinglian went in at fullback. Jason (I hate Thailand, boring shorts) Zorbas went in at sweeper. Patrick (the Belleville Bull) Dickens went to fullback. Steve (the pride of S.S.R) went in as stopper. Mark (Winston and Verna's child) Hamilton went on the bench beside Alexander (the pretty dam good) McGregor. The game went on.

From goalie Chris (the pride of Newfoundland) to the forward your guys were superb. Every attack of the preppies was turned back. Every attack by the Vees was called back by the referee or by coach John (Emperor Nero) Walher's suppliant officials. Chris (Huntington's pride) Rose was kicked on the head but the Vees held on for a 0-0 tie. There are ties that feel like losses and ties that feel like wins. This felt like a win. The team song "The Grand Old Team" was sung with gusto on the bus. Player of the game was Ricky (the pride of Huntington) Junals who was always a threat to the preppie. The coveted asshole of the game went to Gary (I love you Carly) Tennant.

Sunday your travel worn and hurting Vees went into Toronto. The always formidable Varsity Blues were unveiling their new scoreboard. As a tribute to the Vees they reserved this occasion for us. They had cheerleaders, draws for a bicycle and Graham (soccer Saturday) Leggat introducing both teams. They had even had Laurentian University on the announcement board outside Varsity Stadium on Bloor Street. Advertising like that the Liaison office can't buy. They even had the national anthem and Mark was allowed to play.

The Varsity Blue's are always formidable (but out of superlatives) Junals out did himself, all in all it was a shaky first twenty minutes in which we outplayed Toronto. At the end of the game our Voyageurs sat in the cavernous dressing room at Varsity Utterly exhausted, but with heads held high. They all knew that they done Laurentian proud. Truly it has been said your Vees are first in soccer, first in love, first in out hearts and the pride of Laurentian University. Yes Laurentian is soccer.

Corner Kicks: It was great to see our alumni out in force. Particularly nowhere more so than at Varsity. I always maintained that Varsity stadium is worth a goal to them. The day before the Blue's had beat Charleton 2-0. But it was not to be on Sunday. The Vees played like their namesakes the Voyageurs. Your lads were superb, Jason (stop calling me a smart ass Alex) Zorbas was truly outstanding. He had to be because his teammates were also great. Jeff (I didn't come here to sit on the bench) Armand was at his best. Gary (sorry I called you and asshole) Tennant was great. Peter (my buddy) Zorbas got a yellow card but was overall superb. Ricky (I'm really glad to see Kevin (Classed Scholar) come out. Kevin was brutally injured in a car accident in Cuba. He underwent massive surgery. Yet he still found the courage and time to come out to cheer for his Vees. Kevin we are as proud of you as you are of us. Get weil and God bless you for a swift and full recovery.

Next home game is a week from Saturday against the preppies from Queen's. your Vees are currently fourth tied with Charleton and face another tough road trip against Ryerson and York. Hopefully our players can start scoring.

Hitting the Ice

Last year was disappointing for the Laurentian Varsity Hockey Team. A team although full of talent could not consistently win games.

Even with a team that consisted of former OHL standouts Brad Barber, Corey Evens and Chris Roach. As well as former NHL draft picks Kiley Hill and Kevin McKay the Vees certainly did not play up to their potential.

Last years lack of success could not fall on the shoulders of former coach Dave Hersky who along

with a solid first line had quality depth in players like; Greg Lalonde, Chris Laamenan, Brian Ladyk, Tommy O.T Glavota and solid goal tending in Shawn Spencer. Hersky just didn't seem to get the job done.

With the departure of Hersky Laurentian has brought in new coach Niel Beland, a former NHLer. With the hopes that Beland can success where Hersky couldn't. Beland will have to do without two of last years offensive stars Kiley Hill and Kevin McKay. Hill leaves this week for

NewHaven and a pro contract. While McKay is already playing in ElPaso.

Beland, however has some new talent namely former Rayside Balfour Saber Cat players; Schmidt, and Grandy. As well former Oshawa General and Sudbury Wolf Serge Dunphy. Hopefully they can help fill the void left by Hill and McKay.

The Vees start their season October 10th with an exhibition game against Northern Michigan University. Their first home game however is not until November 8th, when they take on the Golden Gaels of Queen's University. Good luck guys!

Intramurals 1997-1998

Sport	Registration	Event Dates	Location
Men's Slo Pitch	Opens: Thurs.,	Sept.4 Sept.20 & 21	Terry Fox
	Closes: Mon, Sept.,8	Rain Days: Oct. 4 & 5	Complex
Women's Slo Pitch	Opens: Thurs, Sept., 4	Sept., 27 & 28	Terry Fox
	Closes Mon., Sept., 8	Rain Days: Oct. 4 & 5	Complex
Golf	Opens: Fri., Sept.,5	Fri, Sept.,19	Pine Grove
	Closes: Wed, Sept.,10	(1 pm Start)	Golf Course
Men's Flag Football	Opens: Mon, Sept.,8	16to Oct. 16	Intramural Field
	Closes: Thurs, Sept.,11	(Tues. & Thurs.)	PHED Centre
Women's Flag Football	Opens: Mon, Sept.,8	17 to Oct 15	Intramural Field
	Closes: Thurs, Sept.,11	(Mon. & Wed.)	PHED Centre
Men's Basketball	Opens: Tues, Sept.,9	Sept,25 to Nov.27	Ben Avery Gym
	Closes: Mon. Sept.,15	Tues. & Thurs.)	PHED Centre
Women's Basketball	Opens: Tues, Sept.,9	.25 to Nov.27	Ben Avery Gym
	Closes: Mon., Sept.15	(Tues. & Thurs.)	PHED Centre
Co-ed Bowling	Opens: Tues., Sept.23	Sun., Oct.19	Holiday Lanes
	Closes: Thurs., Sept.25	(1 p.m. Start)	
Mixed Volleyball	Opens: Tues., Nov.4	Feb.10 to March 19	Ben Avery
	Closes: Thurs., Nov.6	(Tues. & Thurs.)	PHED Centre
Co-ed Ultimate Frizbee	Opens: Tues., Nov.18	Jan.10 & 11	LU Fields
	Closes: Tues., Nov.25	(Sat. & Sun)	
Co-ed Soccer	Opens: Tues., Nov.25	Jan.6 to Feb.5	Ben Avery Gym
	Closes: Thurs., Nov.27	(Mon. to Thurs.)	PHED Centre
Women's Hockey	Opens: Mon., Nov.24	Jan.7 to March 1	Countryside
	Closes: Wed., Nov.26	(Sun., Mon. & Wed.)	Arena
Belly Flop Competition	Opens: Mon., Jan.12	Sun, Feb. 8	Olympic Gold
Spectators Welcome	Closes: Fri., Jan.16	(1:30 pm Start)	Pool PHED
Cross-Country Skiing	Opens: Wed., Jan.7	Fri., Feb.6	LU Ski Trails
	Closes: Wed., Jan.14	(2 pm Start)	Innertube
Water Polo	Opens: Tues., Jan.6	Feb. to be announced	Olympic Gold
	Closes: Tues., Jan.13	(Sundays-pm)	Pool PHED Centre
Co-ed Badminton	Opens: Mon., Feb.2	Sun., March 1	Ben Avery Gym
	Closes: Thurs., Feb.5		PHED Centre
3 on 3 Basketball	Opens: Tues., Feb.3	Sun., March 15	Ben Avery Gym
	Closes: Tues., Feb.10		PHED Centre

Athletes of the Week

Jenn Burns-Cross Country Running

Jenn Burns is a third year science student at L.U. studying in the field of biochemistry. Burns is a native of Mindemoya Ontario and had her start in running at her local high school. On top of her many athletic accomplishments, Burns has received a number of academic scholarships to celebrate her outstanding contributions to her studies.

This past weekend Burns lead her team in the Ramsey Tour held at L.U. and placed first in the 5 km race in a field of 130 runners.

Jason Zorbas-Soccer

Jason Zorbas is a fourth year social studies student at Laurentian University studying in the field of history. Zorbas is a native of Laurentian's home town, Sudbury, Ontario. Along with his brothers, competing in numerous levels of soccer and being coached by his father, Zorbas is no stranger to the game.

On Saturday, against Queen's, Zorbas stepped up his level of team play when team captain, Mark Hamilton, was unable to play because of ruling by the referee. Zorbas took on the new role of sweeper for the team and helped them keep their composure on the field minus their team leader. On Sunday against the University of Toronto, Zorbas had two outstanding saves. In the first minute of the game Zorbas came charging out of nowhere to help the goalie at the goal line. Later in the game Zorbas continued his success by heading another possible goal out of the area. The team finished the two games this weekend tied 0-0.

Men's Intramural 3-Pitch

Terry Fox complex set the scene for the annual Men's Intramural 3-Pitch Tournament, which was held on September 20th and 21st. Ten enthusiastic teams participated throughout the weekend. Despite the cooler weather, and brisk winds an overall winner was determined. "Sandwich Action", a group of off campus students won the Round Robin Tournament. Second place went to the "SSR Yankees", and third went to the "U of S Stokers 'B' Team". Andrew Jamieson was the Most Sportsman Like and Owen Mcglaughlin was the Most Valuable Player, both from the SSR Yankees. The Most Sportsman Like team was the Thornloe T-Birds and Ali Yassine was the Most Improved Player. A home run competition was held at noon on Saturday and the winner with three home runs was Randy Bond.

The Convenors would like to thank everyone for their non-stop help and involvement including; all the players, fans, scorers, and the umpires. We hope to see everyone back next year and we hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Chaplain's need student volunteers to think and act. For more information, see your chaplain on Friday, October 3, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chaplain's Office, Room 228, Student Centre.

Friday, September 26/97 - Elgin Mission

Come and be part of the Elgin Street Mission and work with friends in mission and life. Come and serve soup, toast and coffee to people in need and listen to their stories. We go in small groups. Please contact Ronald Perron, s.j. at 673-5661 or the Chaplains' Office, room L228.

Sunday, October 5/97 - Visit to Cecil Facer

Correctional Centre

A time to support young offenders during their sentence. For more information, contact Chaplain's Office, room L228 or call Ronald Perron, s.j. at 673-5661.

A LA RECHERCHE DE BENEVOLES

Les aumôniers ont besoin de bénévoles pour penser et agir. Pour plus d'information, voir votre aumônier, le vendredi 3 octobre 1997 à 13h00 au Bureau des Aumôniers, Salle 228, Centre des Étudiants.

Vendredi le 26 septembre 1997 - Mission Elgin

Venez faire partie de la Mission Elgin et travaillez avec des amis(es) en mission. Venez servir de la soupe, des rôties et du café aux personnes en besoin et écouter leurs histoires. Nous allons en petits groupes. Contacter Ronald Perron, s.j. au 673-5661 ou le Bureau des Aumôniers, salle L228.

Dimanche le 5 octobre 1997 - Visite à l'institut correctinnel Cecil Facer

Venez témoigner de votre soutien à des jeunes contrevenants durant leur sentence. Pour plus d'information, contacter le Bureau des Aumôniers, 673-5661.

SEEKING DONATIONS

On behalf of Julio Chojeda Tores, we are requesting financial assistance to purchase rechargeable cell batteries for a wheelchair, \$300.00 or a contribution. Ruby Gervais of Continuing Education met Julio when she worked, on behalf of Laurentian University and the Sudbury Rotary Club, at the Ann Sullivan Centre in Lima, Perú. Donations should be made through University of Sudbury Parish. Income tax receipts are available. Contact Ronald Perron at 673-5661.

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Au nom de Julio Chojeda Tores, nous vous demandons une aide financière pour une chaise roulante (\$300.00) ou une contribution. Ruby Gervais de l'Education permanente a rencontré Julio pendant un séjour de travail au nom de l'Université Laurentienne et du Sudbury Rotary Club au centre Ann Sullivan à Lima au Pérou. Les dons doivent passer par la Paroisse de l'Université de Sudbury et un reçu pour les impôts est disponible. Communiquez avec Ronald Perron au 673-5661.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships have not been awarded for the 1997-98 academic year.

The March A. Cooper Award in Geology

Value: \$1,500

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-academic excellence
-financial need

The "Chapitre des Caisses populaires de Sudbury" Award in the School of Education

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Criteria: -School of Education
-undergraduate degree from Laurentian
-graduate of a francophone high school in the Region Municipality of Sudbury or Espanola
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-academic excellence
-financial need

The Wallace Family Scholarship

Value: \$500 + summer work term

Criteria: -2nd year of Engineering or Commerce
-improvement in academic standing from the completion of secondary school to the average obtained at the end of year 1 at Laurentian

The Jo Fabbro Memorial Award

Value: \$400

Criteria: -student from the District of Sudbury
-2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of a B.A. with concentration in Political Science
-academic standing in previous year

Ann Leone Taverna Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$300

Criteria: -2nd year of Italian Studies
-Highest academic standing in thier 1st Italian course in previous year

Residence Life

by Sam Rook
Contributor

Last Wednesday's Volunteer Day was a big success. Over forty organizations from Sudbury and the surrounding area came to Student Street looking for exceptional individuals to help a worthy cause. With Paulette slaving away making all those little sandwiches for the booth workers, none went home on an empty stomach (including me!). Although many good volunteers were found, still many more are needed. If you feel that you can give just a small amount of your time and would like to help out, you can contact the Residence Office located on Student Street or phone 615-4814 during regular business hours and ask for Paulette.

The United Way Walk-A-Thon is just another charity event that many students in the Laurentian community partake in. Watch this space for further rants about the walk-a-thon. Upcoming events include the AIDS Walk on Sunday, September 28 which helps to kick off AIDS awareness week. I hope that everyone will make an effort to participate in the AIDS Walk and AIDS awareness week as well.

Join the Fight Against Diabetes in "A Case for a Cure" Campaign

The Beer Store and the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) invite you to join them on Saturday, September 27 to help make the world's largest bottle drive even bigger. The sixth annual "Case for a Cure" campaign is a chance for you to gather your empties and make a difference. With your help we hope to collect two million empty beer bottles and cans to raise \$200,000 for diabetes.

Everyone can participate in this worthwhile event. On September 27, simply take your empties to any one of 428 Beer Stores across Ontario. Hundreds of volunteers and staff from the Canadian Diabetes Association, The Beer Store and the Lions Club will be on hand to accept your generous donation.

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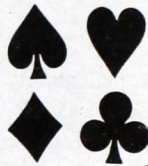
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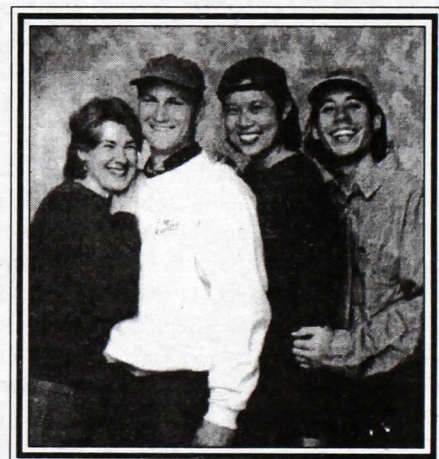
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